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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$200,000
Reserve for Dividends, \$7,500,000
Reserve Liability of Prop., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—A. MOLLER, Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGERS.

Hongkong.—THOMAS LEXSON, Esq.
Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.
Shanghai.—EWEY CAMERON, Esq.
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 28, 1886. 947

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositors will be permitted to withdraw more than \$250 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with every payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1886. 754

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000
PAID-UP, £500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THEAUFERDLE STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.
Interest allowed on Deposits—
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 3 per cent. " "
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the Balance of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.

Agency of THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1068

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE TO-DAY ESTABLISHED A BRANCH of our Firm at this port. W. HEWITT & Co.

16, Bank Buildings, Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1802

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 12 O'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year 1885, and for the half-year ending 30th June, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to the 2nd Proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1814

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of October, 1886, at 12 O'clock, Noon, when the subject of the Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th day of September, 1886, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That Article No. 17 in the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the figures \$100,000, where they appear twice therein and substituting for such figures, the figures \$150,000.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Dated 20th day of September, 1886. 1809

LETTERS PATENT.

In the Matter of the Petition of THOMAS WILKINS, of 10, Lyndhurst Road, Peckham, in the County of Surrey, England, for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the Colony of Hongkong, of an Invention for an Improved Explosive Compound, for which Her Majesty's Royal Letters Patent were granted on the 8th day of August, 1884, to the said THOMAS WILKINS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition, Specification and Declaration required herein by Ordinance No. 14 of 1882, have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, and that it is the intention of the said THOMAS WILKINS by Messrs. SHARP, JOHNSON AND STOKES, his duly authorized agents and Attorneys, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for Letters Patent for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the above-named Invention. And, Notice is HEREBY ALSO GIVEN, that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision will be held in the Council Chamber, at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the first day of October, 1886, at 2.30 p.m.

THOMAS WILKINS, by SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES, His Agents and Attorneys.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1803

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 25th September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1886. 1729

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
SAML J. GOWER, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1886. 1770

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE GROUND will be OPEN for Practice and LAWN TENNIS on MONDAY, the 27th Instant.

Overseas members of proposing New Members will find Lists for that purpose in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion. The Opening Match "11 v 22" will be played on the 1st and 2nd October. Interested PLAYERS will please sign their Names on the List, which are also lying in the Hongkong Club and Cricket Pavilion.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1811

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE made special arrangements to RECEIVE CONSTANT SUPPLIES of New Books, JUST RECEIVED.

Selected from the Works of the Best Authors, as they are published.
THE HISTORY OF PERDUE, by Thackeray. THE PROPHET OF THE GREAT SHORE, by C. E. Craddock. A FALLEN IDOL, by F. Ansley. THE BLUE VEIL, by Du Boisgobey. MANTREYER'S MILLIONS, by E. Wemyss Reid. SUNDERED HARM, by Annie L. Swan. REPRESENTATIVE MEN, by Emerson. KORE TO KHARTOUM, by Col. Sir Charles W. Wilson. HIDDEN DUTIES, by W. S. Allen. THE SEAMY SIDE OF FINANCER, by M. Laing-Messou. ON MARCH, by John Strange Winter. UNDER CURRENTS, by Arthur Goldard. A Big Assortment of 40-cent NOVELS. Goodall's Ready Calculator. Anderson's MECHANICAL LETTERS. Sailor's Pocket Book. Haylett's ANNUAL CYCLOPEDIA. Annals of the CONQUEST DICTIONARY. Glenny's GARDENING at a GLANCE. CHERRY DICTIONARIES, from 25 cents each. PLYMER BOOKS (very small, for the pocket). Ancient and Modern MYSTIC BOOKS. PALMES and HYMNS for DIVINE WORSHIP. Revised Testament and Bible. THE PARALLEL TESTAMENT.

We Two, by Edna Lyall. THE GOLDEN DAYS, by Edna Lyall. THE VALLEY OF TERTORIUM TREES, by Phil Robinson. OLIVER'S BRIDE, by Oliphant. LOOSE BONES, by Wanda. IRELAND, by Andrew Reid. Gilbert's COMIC OPERAS. SOCIAL VICISSITUDES, by F. C. Phillip. A FIGHT FOR FORTUNE, by Du Boisgobey. A TERRIBLE COWARD, by G. Melville Penn.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, September 13, 1886. 1763

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING VERY CHEAP COLLECTIONS OF NEW VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

SONG FOLIO.—15 of the Newest and Most Popular Songs. \$1.00
VOCAL FOLIO.—A collection of 83 Modern Songs not found in the Original Song Folio. \$1.00
DANCE FOLIO, Vol. I & II.—A collection of the Latest and Most Popular Dance Music. \$1.00
GALAXY OF SONG.—A collection of Late Popular Songs. \$1.00
WALTZ ALBUM.—176 Pages of the very best Modern Waltzes. \$1.00
FOLIO OF MUSIC.—New Waltzes, Polkas, Quadrilles and Dance Music. \$1.00
SONGS OF ENGLAND.—A collection of over 190 Old Standard British Songs. \$1.00
SONGS OF SCOTLAND.—All the Old Favorite Scotch Songs. \$1.00

Hongkong, August 26, 1886. 1639

ROBERT LANG & Co.

TO Meet the increasing requirements of our Business, we have leased the SHOP recently occupied by Mr. H. CAMPBELL, Hairdresser, and have opened up communication between it and our Original Premises.

In making this intimation to our Customers, we would also inform them that our NEW AUTUMN STOCK is now being shown, replete in all the latest Styles and Materials; and Purchasers may rely upon obtaining from us, only Goods that are new and in good condition; all Stock that had deteriorated from any cause whatever having been sold at Auction a few weeks ago, as we do not consider it to our advantage to keep old Stock from year to year.

From our practical knowledge of Tailoring, Shirt-making, and Gentlemen's Outfitting, to which we confine ourselves, we can ensure our Customers careful attention, good value, and punctuality in the fulfilment of orders.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1738

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

THE BON MARCHE.

(CHEAP MARKET.)

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUCH AS TOBACCOES, CIGARS, BOOKS, NOVELS, MUSIC, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS, KNIVES, CUTLERY, LADY'S GOODS, CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 8, 1886. 1739

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIP NESTOR.

NEW WINTER DRESS MATERIALS,

OVER 350 PIECES.

PRICE from 15 CENTS per Yard.

W. POWELL & Co.

Victoria Exchange, September 14, 1886. 1774

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1886, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
DAVID GILLES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 30, 1886. 1668

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1886. 1128

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on MONDAY, the 27th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,
FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 11th September, 1886. 1763

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 27th day of September, 1886, at 5 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of the Government of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Value.
1.	Rural District, Lot No. 4.	Plumkett's Gap, The Peak.	250 150 125 225	35,000 75 800

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 28th September, 1886, at 2 p.m., at No. 6, Mosque Terrace, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CRETONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE TABLE, PICTURES, CHIMNEY GLASS, CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE. SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE-TOP TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. ONE AMERICAN ORGAN, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886. 1818

For Sale.

KAI PING COALS.

THE following are present PRICES for this COAL, delivered Ex our Coal Yard at CHEFOO.

No. 5 Seam Lump — Ch. Tls. 4.80.
No. 5 Seam Small — Ch. Tls. 3.50.
Forty (40) Tael Cents per ton Extra for Boat and Coolie hire if delivered on board Vessels in the Harbour.

E. SHUN & Co., Agents.

CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO. CHEFOO, 15th August, 1886. 1738

SIZE HOP

HAS FOR SALE SAI KUNG LIME of the Best Quality; always Ready on hand.

PRICE MODERATE.

No. 17, WING FOONG STREET, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Hongkong, July 28, 1886. 1443

To Let.

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NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from the 1st July next.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, May 31, 1886. 1084

TO LET.

A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the PEAK, Good TENNIS GROUND attached.

Apply to DENNIS & MOSSOP.

Hongkong, January 28, 1886. 192

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CAMPERS' No. 1 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1886. 632

TO BE LET.

FROM the 1st of October, the Remaining Portion of THE NEW PREMISES, BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL's main entrance. The Ground Floor has Two Handsome Plate-glass Shop frontages each of 40 feet, and the Rooms of the First and Second Floors are airy, and some of them exceptionally large.

From the 1st of November, 'BREEZY POINT', ROBINSON ROAD.

Also, Now Ready, GODOWNS at WEST POINT, LARGE and SMALL.

Apply to SHARP & Co.

Hongkong, September 11, 1886. 1782

TO LET.

FROM the 1st September next, the Commodious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1886. 1614

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Taidoon*, Captain J. Newros, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886. 1817

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamer *Poosang*, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886. 1816

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamer *Zofra*, Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 24th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1812

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOCHOV.

The Co.'s Steamer *Taitung*, Captain CLEGG, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th September, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 20, 1886. 1806

UNION LINE.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Antonic*, Capt. WALLACE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 25th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

